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Licensee

Epic Homes LLC

7200 Noble Avenue North

Brooklyn Center, MN 55429

RE: Project Number(s) SL38273016

Dear Licensee:

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) completed a survey on July 30, 2025, for the purpose of evaluating and assessing compliance with state licensing statutes. At the time of the survey, MDH noted violations of the laws pursuant to Minnesota Statute, Chapter 144G, Minnesota Food Code, Minnesota Rules Chapter 4626, Minnesota Statute 626.5572 and/or Minnesota Statute Chapter 260E.

MDH concludes the licensee is in substantial compliance. State law requires the facility must take action to correct the state correction orders and document the actions taken to comply in the facility's records. The Department reserves the right to return to the facility at any time should the Department receive a complaint or deem it necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of residents in your care.

### **STATE CORRECTION ORDERS**

The enclosed State Form documents the state correction orders. MDH documents state licensing correction orders using federal software. Tag numbers are assigned to Minnesota state statutes for Assisted Living Facilities. The assigned tag number appears in the far left column entitled "ID Prefix Tag." The state statute number and the corresponding text of the state statute out of compliance are listed in the "Summary Statement of Deficiencies" column. This column also includes the findings that are in violation of the state statute after the statement, "This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by . . ."

In accordance with Minn. Stat. § 144G.31 Subd. 4, MDH may assess fines based on the level and scope of the violations; **however, no immediate fines are assessed for this survey of your facility.**

### **DOCUMENTATION OF ACTION TO COMPLY**

In accordance with Minn. Stat. § 144G.30, Subd. 5(c), the licensee must document actions taken to comply with the correction orders within the time period outlined on the state form; however, plans of correction are not required to be submitted for approval.

The correction order documentation should include the following:

- Identify how the area(s) of noncompliance was corrected related to the

- resident(s)/employee(s) identified in the correction order.
- Identify how the area(s) of noncompliance was corrected for all of the provider's resident(s)/employees that may be affected by the noncompliance.
  - Identify what changes to your systems and practices were made to ensure compliance with the specific statute(s).

### **CORRECTION ORDER RECONSIDERATION PROCESS**

In accordance with Minn. Stat. § 144G.32, Subd. 2, you may challenge the correction order(s) issued, including the level and scope, and any fine assessed through the correction order reconsideration process. The request for reconsideration must be in writing and received by MDH within 15 calendar days of the correction order receipt date.

To submit a reconsideration request, please visit:

**<https://forms.web.health.state.mn.us/form/HRDAppealsForm>**

The MDH Health Regulation Division (HRD) values your feedback about your experience during the survey and/or investigation process. Please fill out this anonymous provider feedback questionnaire at your convenience at this link: **<https://forms.office.com/g/Bm5uQEPhVa>**. Your input is important to us and will enable MDH to improve its processes and communication with providers. If you have any questions regarding the questionnaire, please contact Susan Winkelmann at [susan.winkelmann@state.mn.us](mailto:susan.winkelmann@state.mn.us) or call 651-201-5952.

You are encouraged to retain this document for your records. It is your responsibility to share the information contained in the letter and state form with your organization's Governing Body.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,



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0 000	<p><b>Initial Comments</b></p> <p>*****ATTENTION*****</p> <p><b>ASSISTED LIVING PROVIDER LICENSING CORRECTION ORDER</b></p> <p>In accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 144G.08 to 144G.95, these correction orders are issued pursuant to a survey.</p> <p>Determination of whether violations are corrected requires compliance with all requirements provided at the Statute number indicated below. When Minnesota Statute contains several items, failure to comply with any of the items will be considered lack of compliance.</p> <p><b>INITIAL COMMENTS: SL#38273016</b></p> <p>On July 28, 2025, through July 30, 2025, the Minnesota Department of Health conducted a survey at the above provider, and the following correction orders are issued. At the time of the survey, there were 2 residents; 2 receiving services under the Assisted Living license.</p>	0 000	<p>Minnesota Department of Health is documenting the State Correction Orders using federal software. Tag numbers have been assigned to Minnesota State Statutes for Assisted Living License Providers. The assigned tag number appears in the far-left column entitled "ID Prefix Tag." The state Statute number and the corresponding text of the state Statute out of compliance is listed in the "Summary Statement of Deficiencies" column. This column also includes the findings which are in violation of the state requirement after the statement, "This Minnesota requirement is not met as evidenced by." Following the surveyors' findings is the Time Period for Correction.</p> <p><b>PLEASE DISREGARD THE HEADING OF THE FOURTH COLUMN WHICH STATES, "PROVIDER'S PLAN OF CORRECTION." THIS APPLIES TO FEDERAL DEFICIENCIES ONLY. THIS WILL APPEAR ON EACH PAGE.</b></p> <p><b>THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT A PLAN OF CORRECTION FOR VIOLATIONS OF MINNESOTA STATE STATUTES.</b></p> <p><b>THE LETTER IN THE LEFT COLUMN IS USED FOR TRACKING PURPOSES AND REFLECTS THE SCOPE AND LEVEL ISSUED PURSUANT TO 144G.31 SUBDIVISION 1-3.</b></p>	
0 480 SS=F	<b>144G.41 Subdivision 1 Subd. 1a (a-b) Minimum requirements; required food services</b>	0 480		

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LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ (X6) DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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0 480	<p>Continued From page 1</p> <p>(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), food must be prepared and served according to the Minnesota Food Code, Minnesota Rules, chapter 4626.</p> <p>(b) For an assisted living facility with a licensed capacity of ten or fewer residents:</p> <p>(1) notwithstanding Minnesota Rules, part 4626.0033, item A, the facility may share a certified food protection manager (CFPM) with one other facility located within a 60-mile radius and under common management provided the CFPM is present at each facility frequently enough to effectively administer, manage, and supervise each facility's food service operation;</p> <p>(2) notwithstanding Minnesota Rules, part 4626.0545, item A, kick plates that are not removable or cannot be rotated open are allowed unless the facility has been issued repeated correction orders for violations of Minnesota Rules, part 4626.1565 or 4626.1570;</p> <p>(3) notwithstanding Minnesota Rules, part 4626.0685, item A, the facility is not required to provide integral drainboards, utensil racks, or tables large enough to accommodate soiled and clean items that may accumulate during hours of operation provided soiled items do not contaminate clean items, surfaces, or food, and clean equipment and dishes are air dried in a manner that prevents contamination before storage;</p> <p>(4) notwithstanding Minnesota Rules, part 4626.1070, item A, the facility is not required to install a dedicated handwashing sink in its existing kitchen provided it designates one well of a two-compartment sink for use only as a handwashing sink;</p> <p>(5) notwithstanding Minnesota Rules, parts 4626.1325, 4626.1335, and 4626.1360, item A, existing floor, wall, and ceiling finishes are</p>	0 480		

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0 480	<p>Continued From page 2</p> <p>allowed provided the facility keeps them clean and in good condition; (6) notwithstanding Minnesota Rules, part 4626.1375, shielded or shatter-resistant lightbulbs are not required, but if a light bulb breaks, the facility must discard all exposed food and fully clean all equipment, dishes, and surfaces to remove any glass particles; and (7) notwithstanding Minnesota Rules, part 4626.1390, toilet rooms are not required to be provided with a self-closing door.</p> <p>This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview, and record review, the licensee failed to ensure food was prepared and served according to the Minnesota Food Code.</p> <p>This practice resulted in a level two violation (a violation that did not harm a resident's health or safety but had the potential to have harmed a resident's health or safety) and was issued at a widespread scope (when problems are pervasive or represent a systemic failure that has affected or has the potential to affect a large portion or all the residents).</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>Please refer to the document titled, Food and Beverage Establishment Inspection Report (FBEIR) dated July 29, 2025, for the specific Minnesota Food Code violations. The Inspection Report was provided to the licensee within 24 hours of the inspection.</p> <p>TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Please refer</p>	0 480		

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0 480	Continued From page 3 to the FBEIR for any compliance dates.	0 480		
0 680 SS=F	<p><b>144G.42 Subd. 10 Disaster planning and emergency preparedness</b></p> <p>(a) The facility must meet the following requirements:            (1) have a written emergency disaster plan that contains a plan for evacuation, addresses elements of sheltering in place, identifies temporary relocation sites, and details staff assignments in the event of a disaster or an emergency;            (2) post an emergency disaster plan prominently;            (3) provide building emergency exit diagrams to all residents;            (4) post emergency exit diagrams on each floor; and            (5) have a written policy and procedure regarding missing residents.            (b) The facility must provide emergency and disaster training to all staff during the initial staff orientation and annually thereafter and must make emergency and disaster training annually available to all residents. Staff who have not received emergency and disaster training are allowed to work only when trained staff are also working on site.            (c) The facility must meet any additional requirements adopted in rule.</p> <p>This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by:            Based on interview and record review, the licensee failed to have a written emergency preparedness plan (EPP) with all the required content. This had the potential to affect all visitors, employees, and residents.</p>	0 680		

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0 680	<p>Continued From page 4</p> <p>This practice resulted in a level two violation (a violation that did not harm a resident's health or safety but had the potential to have harmed a resident's health or safety, but was not likely to cause serious injury, impairment, or death), and is issued at a widespread scope (when problems are pervasive or represent a systemic failure that has affected or has the potential to affect a large portion or all of the residents).</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>On July 28, 2025, at approximately 12:30 p.m., licensed assisted living director (LALD)-A stated the licensee's EPP binder was not available because it was at another facility owned by the licensee's owner.</p> <p>On July 28, 2025, at approximately 3:00 p.m., an unidentified employee of the licensee brought a binder on site and LALD-A stated the binder contents were the licensee's EPP.</p> <p>The licensee's EPP undated, lacked an individualized plan to include all the required content below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-annual review for 2024;</li> <li>-missing resident quarterly reviews;</li> <li>-HVA assessment for 2024;</li> <li>-policies and procedures for medical documents and volunteers;</li> <li>-communication plan to include all the following names/contact information: entities providing services under agreement, residents' physicians, other facilities, volunteers;</li> <li>-emergency officials contact information for the MN Office of Ombudsman for LTC; and</li> <li>-EPP testing program;</li> </ul> <p>On July 28, 2025, at approximately 3:30 p.m.,</p>	0 680		

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0 680	<p>Continued From page 5</p> <p>LALD-A acknowledged the licensee's EPP lacked the above listed required content and LALD-A stated the licensee would update the EPP with the required information.</p> <p>The licensee's Emergency Preparedness policy dated August 1, 2021, indicated the licensee would have an identified plan in place to ensure the safety and well-being of residents and employees during periods of an emergency or a disaster that disrupts facility services.</p> <p>No further information was provided.</p> <p>TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-One (21) days</p>	0 680		
0 780 SS=C	<p>144G.45 Subd. 2 (a) (1) Fire protection and physical environment</p> <p>(a) Each assisted living facility must comply with the State Fire Code in Minnesota Rules, chapter 7511, and:</p> <p>(1) for dwellings or sleeping units, as defined in the State Fire Code:</p> <p>(i) provide smoke alarms in each room used for sleeping purposes;</p> <p>(ii) provide smoke alarms outside each separate sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of bedrooms;</p> <p>(iii) provide smoke alarms on each story within a dwelling unit, including basements, but not including crawl spaces and unoccupied attics;</p> <p>(iv) where more than one smoke alarm is required within an individual dwelling unit or sleeping unit, interconnect all smoke alarms so that actuation of one alarm causes all alarms in the individual dwelling unit or sleeping unit to operate; and</p>	0 780		

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0 780	<p>Continued From page 6</p> <p>(v) ensure the power supply for existing smoke alarms complies with the State Fire Code, except that newly introduced smoke alarms in existing buildings may be battery operated;</p> <p>This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation and interview, the licensee failed to provide smoke alarms that functioned and were interconnected so that the actuation of one alarm caused all alarms in the dwelling unit to actuate. This deficient condition had the ability to affect all staff and residents.</p> <p>This practice resulted in a level one violation (a violation that will cause only minimal impact on the resident and does not affect health or safety) and was issued at a widespread scope (when problems are pervasive or represent a systemic failure that has affected or has the potential to affect a large portion or all the residents).</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>On July 29, 2025, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., the surveyor toured the facility with licensed assisted living director (LALD)-A. The surveyor asked LALD-A to initiate a test of the smoke alarms throughout the home. Upon testing, it was found that not all the smoke alarms in the facility were interconnected.</p> <p>On July 29, 2025, LALD-A stated the city required they install a specific brand of smoke alarm. The required smoke alarm did not have</p>	0 780		

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0 780	Continued From page 7  interconnection capabilities. LALD-A stated they install a parallel smoke alarm system that was capable of being interconnected to comply with statute requirements.  No further information was provided.  TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Seven (7) days.	0 780		
0 800 SS=D	144G.45 Subd. 2 (a) (4) Fire protection and physical environment  (4) keep the physical environment, including walls, floors, ceiling, all furnishings, grounds, systems, and equipment in a continuous state of good repair and operation with regard to the health, safety, comfort, and well-being of the residents in accordance with a maintenance and repair program.  This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation and interview, the licensee failed to maintain the physical environment, in a continuous state of good repair and operation. This deficient condition had the potential to affect all staff, residents, and visitors.  This practice resulted in a level two violation (a violation that did not harm a resident's health or safety but had the potential to have harmed a resident's health or safety, but was not likely to cause serious injury, impairment, or death) and was issued at an isolated scope (when one or a limited number of residents are affected or one or	0 800		

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0 800	<p>Continued From page 8</p> <p>a limited number of staff are involved, or the situation has occurred only occasionally).</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>On July 29, 2025, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., the surveyor toured the facility with licensed assisted living director (LALD)-A. The following was observed.</p> <p>The dryer vent was disconnected from the dryer in the basement. Dryer vents shall be connected when the dryer is in use.</p> <p>This deficient condition was visually verified at the time of discovery by LALD-A accompanying on the tour. LALD-A reconnected the dryer vent at the time of survey.</p> <p>TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Seven (7) days.</p>	0 800		
0 810 SS=F	<p>144G.45 Subd. 2 (b-f) Fire protection and physical environment</p> <p>(b) Each assisted living facility shall develop and maintain fire safety and evacuation plans. The plans shall include but are not limited to:</p> <p>(1) location and number of resident sleeping rooms;</p> <p>(2) staff actions to be taken in the event of a fire or similar emergency;</p> <p>(3) fire protection procedures necessary for residents; and</p> <p>(4) procedures for resident movement, evacuation, or relocation during a fire or similar emergency including the identification of unique or unusual resident needs for movement or evacuation.</p>	0 810		

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0 810	<p>Continued From page 9</p> <p>(c) Staff of assisted living facilities shall receive training on the fire safety and evacuation plans upon hiring and at least twice per year thereafter.</p> <p>(d) Fire safety and evacuation plans shall be readily available at all times within the facility.</p> <p>(e) Residents who are capable of assisting in their own evacuation shall be trained on the proper actions to take in the event of a fire to include movement, evacuation, or relocation. The training shall be made available to residents at least once per year.</p> <p>(f) Evacuation drills are required for staff twice per year per shift with at least one evacuation drill every other month. Evacuation of the residents is not required. Fire alarm system activation is not required to initiate the evacuation drill.</p> <p>This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview, and record review, the licensee failed to develop the fire safety and evacuation plan with the required content. This had the potential to directly affect all residents, staff, and visitors.</p> <p>This practice resulted in a level two violation (a violation that did not harm a resident's health or safety but had the potential to have harmed a resident's health or safety, but was not likely to cause serious injury, impairment, or death) and was issued at a widespread scope (when problems are pervasive or represent a systemic failure that has affected or has the potential to affect a large portion or all of the residents).</p> <p>The findings include:</p>	0 810		

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0 810	<p>Continued From page 10</p> <p>On July 29, 2025, licensed assisted living director (LALD)-A provided documents on the fire safety and evacuation plan (FSEP), fire safety and evacuation training, and evacuation drills for the facility.</p> <p><b>FIRE SAFETY AND EVACUATION PLAN:</b> The licensee's FSEP, Fire Safety and Evacuation, dated October 10, 2022, failed to include the following:</p> <p>The FSEP did not identify specific fire protection actions for residents. The section in the policy identified as Fire Procedures for Residents included general information about fires and other fire related hazards. It did not include specific directions or procedures residents should follow in case of a fire.</p> <p>On July 29, 2025, at 12:30 p.m., LALD-A stated they would develop procedures for residents.</p> <p><b>TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION:</b> Twenty-one (21) days.</p>	0 810		
01500 SS=D	<p><b>144G.63 Subd. 5 Required annual training</b></p> <p>(a) All staff that perform direct services must complete at least eight hours of annual training for each 12 months of employment. The training may be obtained from the facility or another source and must include topics relevant to the provision of assisted living services. The annual training must include:</p> <p>(1) training on reporting of maltreatment of vulnerable adults under section 626.557; (2) review of the assisted living bill of rights and staff responsibilities related to ensuring the exercise and protection of those rights;</p>	01500		

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01500	<p>Continued From page 11</p> <p>(3) review of infection control techniques used in the home and implementation of infection control standards including a review of hand washing techniques; the need for and use of protective gloves, gowns, and masks; appropriate disposal of contaminated materials and equipment, such as dressings, needles, syringes, and razor blades; disinfecting reusable equipment; disinfecting environmental surfaces; and reporting communicable diseases;</p> <p>(4) effective approaches to use to problem solve when working with a resident's challenging behaviors, and how to communicate with residents who have dementia, Alzheimer's disease, or related disorders;</p> <p>(5) review of the facility's policies and procedures relating to the provision of assisted living services and how to implement those policies and procedures; and</p> <p>(6) the principles of person-centered planning and service delivery and how they apply to direct support services provided by the staff person.</p> <p>(b) In addition to the topics in paragraph (a), annual training may also contain training on providing services to residents with hearing loss. Any training on hearing loss provided under this subdivision must be high quality and research based, may include online training, and must include training on one or more of the following topics:</p> <p>(1) an explanation of age-related hearing loss and how it manifests itself, its prevalence, and challenges it poses to communication;</p> <p>(2) the health impacts related to untreated age-related hearing loss, such as increased incidence of dementia, falls, hospitalizations, isolation, and depression; or</p> <p>(3) information about strategies and technology that may enhance communication and</p>	01500		

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01500	<p>Continued From page 12</p> <p>involvement, including communication strategies, assistive listening devices, hearing aids, visual and tactile alerting devices, communication access in real time, and closed captions.</p> <p>This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and record review, the licensee failed to ensure an employee received at least eight hours of annual training for each 12 months of employment for one of one employee (unlicensed personnel (ULP)-C).</p> <p>This practice resulted in a level two violation (a violation that did not harm a resident's health or safety but had the potential to have harmed a resident's health or safety, but was not likely to cause serious injury, impairment, or death), and was issued at an isolated scope (when one or a limited number of residents are affected or one or a limited number of staff are involved or the situation has occurred only occasionally).</p> <p>The findings included:</p> <p>ULP-C had a hire date of October 25, 2021.</p> <p>ULP-C's training record lacked evidence of the eight hours annual training requirement for 2022, 2023, and 2024 to include the review of provider's policies and procedures.</p> <p>On July 28, 2025, at 1:20 p.m., licensed assisted living director (LALD)-A stated was unaware of all the required annual training content. LALD-A also stated licensee would ensure all the required annual training for employees would be completed.</p> <p>The licensee's Staff Orientation and Education</p>	01500		

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01500	Continued From page 13  policy dated August 1, 2021, indicated the required trainings would be completed annually.  No further information was provided.  TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-One (21) days	01500		
01620 SS=F	144G.70 Subd. 2 (c-e) Initial reviews, assessments, and monitoring  (a) Residents who are not receiving any assisted living services shall not be required to undergo an initial nursing assessment. (b) An assisted living facility shall conduct a nursing assessment by a registered nurse of the physical and cognitive needs of the prospective resident and propose a temporary service plan prior to the date on which a prospective resident executes a contract with a facility or the date on which a prospective resident moves in, whichever is earlier. If necessitated by either the geographic distance between the prospective resident and the facility, or urgent or unexpected circumstances, the assessment may be conducted using telecommunication methods based on practice standards that meet the resident's needs and reflect person-centered planning and care delivery. (c) Resident reassessment and monitoring must be conducted by a registered nurse: (1) no more than 14 calendar days after initiation of services; (2) as needed based on changes in the resident's needs; and (3) at least every 90 calendar days. (d) Sections of the reassessment and monitoring in paragraph (c) may be completed by a licensed practical nurse as allowed under the Nurse	01620		

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01620	<p>Continued From page 14</p> <p>Practice Act in sections 148.171 to 148.285. A registered nurse must review the findings as part of the resident's reassessment.</p> <p>(e) For residents only receiving assisted living services specified in section 144G.08, subdivision 9, clauses (1) to (5), the facility shall complete an individualized initial review of the resident's needs and preferences. The initial review must be completed within 30 calendar days of the start of services. Resident monitoring and review must be conducted as needed based on changes in the needs of the resident and cannot exceed 90 calendar days from the date of the last review.</p> <p>(f) A facility must inform the prospective resident of the availability of and contact information for long-term care consultation services under section 256B.0911, prior to the date on which a prospective resident executes a contract with a facility or the date on which a prospective resident moves in, whichever is earlier.</p> <p>This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and record review, the licensee failed to ensure a registered nurse (RN) completed comprehensive assessments to include all required content identified per Minnesota Administrative Rule 4659.0150 Uniform Assessment Tool for one of one resident (R2).</p> <p>This practice resulted in a level two violation (a violation that did not harm a resident's health or safety but had the potential to have harmed a resident's health or safety, but was not likely to cause serious injury, impairment, or death), and was issued at a widespread scope (when problems are pervasive or represent a systemic failure that has affected or has potential to affect a large portion or all of the residents).</p>	01620		

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01620	<p>Continued From page 15</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>R2 was admitted on August 2, 2022.</p> <p>R2's 90 Day [licensee] Nurse Reassessments dated July 17, 2025, April 18, 2024, and January 18, 2025, were two-page documents identified by RN-B as R2's last three consecutive 90-day RN assessments completed by the licensee. The assessments lacked a full physical and cognitive assessment as required on the uniform assessment tool per Minnesota Administrative Rule 4659.0140 Subp. 2. B. (3).</p> <p>On July 28, 2025, at 3:00 p.m., RN-B stated the licensee performed a comprehensive assessment on residents upon admission that included all the elements of the uniform assessment tool, then used the one-page RN assessment for all other assessments during the year and was not aware of the Uniform Assessment Tool requirement for all 90-day assessments.</p> <p>The licensee's Assessment and Reassessment policy dated August 1, 2021, indicated a nursing comprehensive assessment would be conducted at least every 90 days.</p> <p>No further information was provided.</p> <p>TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Seven (7) days</p>	01620		
01880 SS=F	<p>144G.71 Subd. 19 Storage of medications</p> <p>An assisted living facility must store all prescription medications in securely locked and</p>	01880		

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01880	<p>Continued From page 16</p> <p>substantially constructed compartments according to the manufacturer's directions and permit only authorized personnel to have access.</p> <p>This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview, and record review, the licensee failed to ensure medications were stored securely for two of two residents (R2, R3) reviewed with medication management services.</p> <p>This practice resulted in a level two violation (a violation that did not harm a resident's health or safety but had the potential to have harmed a resident's health or safety, but was not likely to cause serious injury, impairment, or death), and was issued at an isolated scope (when one or a limited number of residents are affected or one or a limited number of staff are involved or the situation has occurred only occasionally).</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>On July 28, 2025, at 10:25 a.m., during entrance conference, licensed assisted living director (LALD)-A stated the licensee provided medication administration to all residents.</p> <p>On July 28, 2025, at 11:20 a.m., during a tour of licensee's facility, on the main level, a metal cabinet with lockable multiple drawers was observed in the living room area. There were no licensee staff in the living room or adjacent dining room. There were licensee staff in the kitchen which is out of view of the metal cabinet. Surveyor pulled on the metal cabinet drawers and observed the drawers were unlocked and contained medications for R2 and R3. R3 was walking into the living room.</p>	01880		

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01880	<p>Continued From page 17</p> <p>On July 28, 2025, at 11:25 a.m., LALD-A confirmed this metal cabinet was where the licensee stored medications for R2 and R3. LALD-A stated licensee staff unlocked the cabinet to get ready for a medication administration pass.</p> <p>On July 28, 2025, at 2:30 p.m., surveyor observed the medication cabinet drawers were unlocked and there were no licensee staff in the area.</p> <p>On July 28, 2025, at 2:35 p.m., LALD-A stated the lock mechanism for the medication cabinet did not work properly and a service call was made to get the lock fixed.</p> <p>R2 was admitted on August 2, 2022.</p> <p>R2's Service Plan dated August 2, 2022, was provided by LALD-A and indicated as R2's current service plan with services R2 was receiving that included medication administration.</p> <p>R3 was admitted on July 1, 2023.</p> <p>R3's Service Plan dated July 1, 2023, was provided by LALD-A and indicated as R3's current service plan with services R3 was receiving that included medication administration.</p> <p>The licensee's Storage/Control of Medications policy dated August 1, 2021, indicated resident medications would be stored in a securely locked compartment.</p> <p>No further information was provided.</p> <p>TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Seven (7) days</p>	01880		

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## Food & Beverage Inspection Report

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### Establishment Info

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Brooklyn Center, MN 55429  
Hennepin County  
Parcel:  
  
Phone:

### License Info

License: 0041332  
  
Risk:  
License: -1  
Expires on: 12/31/2023  
CFPM: Florence Simms  
CFPM #: FM108950; Exp: 12/24/2027

### Inspection Info

Report Number: F1043251096  
Inspection Type: Full - Single  
Date: 7/29/2025 Time: 4:27:35 PM  
Duration: minutes  
Announced Inspection:  
**Total Priority 1 Orders: 0**  
Total Priority 2 Orders: 1  
Total Priority 3 Orders: 0  
Delivery:

### New Order: 4-300 Equipment Numbers and Capacities

4-302.14 *Priority Level: Priority 2 CFP#: 48*

*MN Rule 4626.0715* Provide an appropriate test kit to accurately measure sanitizing solutions.

COMMENT: FACILITY USES QUATERNARY AMMONIA. NO TEST KIT AVAILABLE. ADVISED STAFF TO PROVIDE AND MAINTAIN. COMPLY WITH ABOVE RULE.

*Comply By: 7/29/2025 Originally Issued On: 7/29/2025*

## Food & Beverage General Comment

Inspection was completed with Carl Samrock as the lead Health Regulation Division Nurse Evaluator completing the site survey.

### FOOD TEMPERATURE (F)

REACH IN COOLER: CHEESE 41, MILK 41, HALF & HALF 41

Foods cooked in house must be fully cooked (exception for pasteurized eggs) and must only be available for same day service for highly susceptible populations, discontinue any cooling and reservice of cooked food.

This facility has a residential kitchen with tiled flooring, laminate cabinets with a hollow base, and a small NSF prep table. Whirlpool (NSF-residential) dish machine was last tested on 7/20/2025 and measured 163F. Equipment and physical facility will be monitored at future inspections.

Contact Health Regulation Division for plan review approval when facility/kitchen undergoes remodeling.

\*\*\*Notwithstanding Minnesota Rules, part 4626.0033, item A, the facility may share a certified food protection manager (CFPM) with one other facility located within a 60-mile radius and under common management provided the CFPM is present at each facility frequently enough to effectively administer, manage, and supervise each facility's food service operation.

\*\*\*If any customer complains of illness, establishment is required to notify the Minnesota Department of Health and provide the foodborne illness hotline phone number to the customer: 1-877-366-3455\*\*\*

**NOTE: All new food equipment must meet the applicable standards of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). Plans and specifications must be submitted for review and approval prior to new construction, remodeling or alterations.**

**I acknowledge receipt of the Metro District Office inspection report number F1043251096 from 7/29/2025**

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